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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOR ROBIN PORTER FROM MCCALL: SECRETARIAL POSITION
FOR KIEV HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. WE ARE TRYING NOW TO GET
RONNA SHARP TO FILL IT.

2. RE PREVIOUS EXCHANGES ON POUCH PRIVILEGES AND DISSI-
DENTS' ABILITY TO GET THEIR MATERIALS OUT, WE BELIEVE MAIN
SOURCE OF CONCERN IS KOPELEV AND IT MAY WELL BE AT NY TIMES
CORRESPONDENT SERVED AS CHANNEL IN THE PAST. SINCE WE FEEL
KOPELEV'S EFFORTS TO HAVE MATERIALS PUBLISHED IN WEST
DESERVE SUPPORT (AS IN CASES OF OTHER WRITINGS SENT OUT
THROUGH EMBASSY SAMIZDAT CHANNEL), WE WONDER IF IT WOULD BE
WORTHWHILE TO CONSIDER WHETHER SOME DISCREET ARRANGEMENT

COULD BE WORKED OUT, PERHAPS WITH SHIPLER. WE ARE PARTICU-
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LARLY CONCERNED THAT PUBLIC ATTENTION TO POUCH FACILITIES
SEEMS TO BE GROWING AND THAT USEFUL CHANNEL FOR USG MAY
BECOME CONTENTIOUS ISSUE WITH SOVIETS AS WELL AS WITH CON-
CERNED AMERICANS WHO DO NOT RECOGNIZE SENSITIVITIES IN-
VOLVED. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM WITH THE AMBAS-
SADOR YET, SINCE IT EMERGED IN ITS PRESENT FORM AFTER HE
LEFT FOR FLORIDA.

3. YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT THE NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH HAS ON ITS COVER THE PHOTO OF THE YEAR: AMBASSADOR TOON LOOKING AT THE FIRE. INSIDE ARE OTHER PICTURES, INCLUDING ONE OF THE SEABEES WORKING ON THE ROOF.

4. WE ARE WORKING ON BOTH THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND PRESS GUIDANCE QUESTIONS YOU RAISED IN TODAY'S CABLE. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT VASEV IS COMING IN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE SESSION MARSHALL PROMISED HIM LAST SATURDAY. CHRISTOPHER

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